

CONNIE STILL HOPES FOR ANOTHER FLAG—MACK'S PITCHERS HAVE SINK-OR-SWIM CHANCE

NOW UP TO ATHLETICS' PITCHERS TO PUT TEAM IN THE RUNNING

Hurling Corps of Champs Like Braves of 1914 and May Yet Come Through—Club Still Has Old Offense and Defense. Long Home Stand Offers Chance for Spurt.

Manager Mack's American League champions, who are now occupying the tail-end position in the pennant race, start on a home stand of almost a month. It will be the critical period of the season for the Athletics.

During its last home stand the entire team appeared to be badly demoralized, but reports from the West state that the team looks to be in wonderful form except the pitching staff.

The White Sox have won nine games in a row and are apparently the class of the league; but they are probably due for a slump at some time in the near future, and if the Athletics strike a consistent winning clip there is no telling what may happen.

Athletics' Pitchers Like Braves of 1914

In this respect the Athletics' pitching staff is very much like that of the Braves in 1914. Shawkey is the Tyler of the Braves' staff. Good pitching has been expected of him, as it was of Tyler, but Wyckoff and Bush are like James and Rudolph.

Thirteen Games Is Heavy Handicap

While past performances point to the Athletics remaining in the second division for some time to come, or perhaps the entire season, those who have seen Athletic teams make wonderful spurts just at the time they were least expected refused to believe that Mack's team will fall to rise on the present home stand.

Wrath of Ban Johnson Visited on Carrigan

The coming of the Red Sox recalls to the fans the blocking tactics of Catcher Carrigan on the last appearance here of the Red Sox. These same tactics are not likely to be seen again this season.

Every umpire on the staff has been instructed to call all players safe when catchers block the runner in Carrigan's favorite manner, and if they are of the opinion that the blocking is deliberate the offender is to be banished from the game and a full report made to Johnson.

Red Sox Now Look Like Different Team

When the Red Sox opened the season in this city they were the unanimous choice of the fans throughout the country for first place in the American circuit, but less than six weeks after when they return, they are not even considered serious contenders.

Cubs Not So Fierce, After All

The much-dreaded Cubs failed to make much of an impression on local fans. There is plenty of power at the bat in the Cub line-up, but little speed, and not enough fighting spirit to make the team a pennant contender.

On the other hand, the Phillies arose to the occasion, just as they have twice before, when facing the Braves and Giants. It seems that the Phillies play their best ball against the hardest clubs and fall down badly against the clubs that should be easy.

The return of Luderus may have had much to do with this, but it is also possible that the team came out of its slump naturally. There were a few misplays yesterday, but they were due more to the overanxiety of players to field balls that ordinarily would have belonged to another.

Phils, As Usual, Slaughter Left-Hander

Jim Vaughn was trotted out by Bresnahan to face the Phillies, as Bresnahan was firmly convinced that Moran's crowd was no longer a great club against southpaw pitching. It took the Phils less than two innings to convince the Chicago manager that left handers had better be kept out of the box when they are playing here.

Cravath was very much in the limelight. His home-run drive with two men on base in the first inning took all the fight out of the Cubs and gave the Phillies even more confidence. Vaughn had worked Cravath to a three-and-two count, when he tried to slip a fast ball across, but the Philly slugger met it just right and it sailed high and far above the fence, while 10,000 fans cheered wildly.

This drive was not the end to the rapid-fire attack of the Phillies. Weiser opened the second inning with a drive against the fence, for a double, and Killefer followed with another double to left. That was enough for Vaughn, and Lavender tried to stop the bombardment. He hit Mayer, while Bancroft and Byrne followed with singles and Cravath with a sacrifice fly.

Rumor of Cubs Trading Cheney

There is a rumor about that Bresnahan is trying to get rid of Cheney. If the big spitballer can pitch the ball he showed against the Phillies he will be a mighty handy man for some club to grab. He was looked upon as one of the very best pitchers in the country until this spring, but it is said that he and Bresnahan do not get along well together, and Bresnahan will trade him if he can get a reasonable proposition.

Cheney would win a lot of games for the Phillies, and nothing would please the fans more than to see Moran get him. After his brilliant work for five innings yesterday, it is likely that Bresnahan will think twice before he cuts this star afloat.



FORGET IT, OLD TOP; NOW'S YOUR CHANCE

ESSINGTON FLEET ON ANNUAL CRUISE

Twelve Craft Leave for Annapolis Festivities This Afternoon—Program of Events.

Eleven sailing and power yachts and one raceboat will join in the annual cruise of the Corinthian Yacht Club, of Essington, this afternoon. The craft will leave from in front of the clubhouse about 2 o'clock in double formation.

After the fleet leaves the club it will proceed to New Castle, Del., where an anchorage will be made for the night. The fleet will get under way on Saturday morning and after cruising through the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal will proceed to Town Point, where it will be joined by four other craft, which already have left the club or have been in Chesapeake waters.

The fleet of 15 boats will then move to Annapolis, where it will join in the June festivities of the Naval Academy. The captains of the boats will meet on board the flagship, Alcedo, of Commodore George W. Childs Drexel, to decide on the program for the following day. It is expected that the boats will participate in a cruise to St. Michael's and then will leave for home, arriving at Essington late Tuesday afternoon.

The boats at Town Point, Md., are the Lady Betty, owned by Walter Lippincott; Thurban, owned by Nathaniel Hatfield; Vega, owned by J. S. Levering; Wharton, and the Arawan II, owned by Vice Commodore Charles Longstroth.

RUNS SCORED BY MAJORS THIS WEEK

Table showing runs scored by major league players this week. Columns include player name, team, and runs scored.

Yesterday's Results

Table showing results of yesterday's baseball games, including teams, scores, and pitchers.

NAVY NINE TO PLAY ARMY

Nation's Notables to Attend Ball Game at West Point. WEST POINT, N. Y., May 28.—The Navy's baseball team arrived here from Annapolis this morning.

To Run Derby at New Market

LONDON, May 28.—The racing calendar announced three days' racing at New Market during Ascot week, June 15-18. The events will include a race in which horses eligible for the Derby will run.

FAIRHILL ATHLETIC CLUB

THIRD AND LEHIGH AVENUE. FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 28th. Young McGovern vs. Young Jack Toland. Four Other Events. Tickets 25c, 50c, 75c.

Quaker City A.A.

26th & Dauphin. BILL Nushel, Mgr. Monday Evg. May 31—Grand Double Winder. BOBBY MANLON vs. YOUNG PALMER. R. O. FARRELL vs. TRONE COSTELLO.

OLYMPIA A.A.

Broad & Bainbridge. Harry Edwards, Mgr. MONDAY NIGHT, 8:30 SHARP. WILLYE MOORE vs. JOE HEFFERNAN. Adm. 25c. Bal. Res. 50c. Arena Res. 75c, \$1.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

NATIONAL LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W., L., Pct., Win., Loss.

AMERICAN LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W., L., Pct., Win., Loss.

FEDERAL LEAGUE table with columns for Club, W., L., Pct., Win., Loss.

Today's Schedule

National League. Philadelphia at Boston, clear (two afternoon games). St. Louis at New York, clear.

American League

Boston at Philadelphia, clear. Cleveland at Chicago, rain.

International League

Newark at Buffalo, clear. Jersey City at Toronto, clear.

Federal League

Buffalo at Pittsburgh, cloudy. Newark at Chicago, rain.

PHILS' AND ATHLETICS' BATTING AVERAGES

Table showing batting averages for Philadelphia Phillies and Athletics players.

AYYAD'S WATER-WINGS

Learn to Swim by the Ayyad Method. One Trial. Plain, 25c. Fancy, 35c. AYYAD MAN'G CO., Hoboken, N. J.

DEVON HORSE SHOW

MAY 27, 28, 29, 31

FIRST OPEN-AIR SHOW AT FAIRHILL TONIGHT

McGovern Meets Toland in Final—Glassman Not Rushing Tandler.

Open air boxing will be inaugurated for the season at the Fairhill Athletic Club, 21 street and Lehigh avenue, tonight. Young McGovern and Young Jack Toland, bantams, will be the principals of the feature fray.

First bout—Young Fitzpatrick, Kensington, vs. Willie O'Neil, Kensington. Second bout—Eddie Muller, Fort Richmond, vs. Johnny Carr, Kensington.

Phil Glassman takes more interest in his champion, Lew Tandler, than 50 per cent of fight managers do of their proteges. "Would you match Lew with Kid Williams?"

Joe Heffernan, of West Philadelphia, is working out for his bout with Willie Moore at Merchantville, N. J., and he expects to be right on edge for the Olympian's star scrap Monday night.

A double windup attraction is carded for the weekly Quaker City Club show Monday night. In the first half of the twin final Bobby Scanlon, of Germania town, will make his return appearance here since arriving home from the Middle West with Young Palmer, of Toxica.

After a lay-off of more than two years, Buck Miller is preparing himself for a "come back." He witnessed a show at a local club the other night, and after the bouts Buck said: "I am sure I still can whip some of the 125-pounders around here."

Louisiana's knockdown victory over Champion Kid Williams still is fresh in the minds of promoters the country over. Matsumura in several cities are after his services. He made a big hit at Providence in a 12-round setto with Al Shubert.

A professional match between Harry Kates, now out of boxing, and his real name, Frankie McCarthy, and Young Nelson will feature this evening's boxing at the Gayety Theatre. The boys won first and second prizes in the recent 105-pound tournament. In addition to this bout, the semifinals in the 115-pound class will put semfinals in the 110-pound class will be staged.

Herman Hindin announced this morning that he had matched Eddie Revolve with Terry Martin at the open-air Ludlow A. C. for June 4. It will be the arena's initial stag.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BASEBALL TODAY SHIBE PARK ATHLETICS vs. BOSTON GAME AT 2:45 P. M.

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HIGH-WATER TIDES FOR LOCAL ANGLERS. Table with columns for Date, Time, Tide.

NOTES FROM THE FLY BOOK

Milton S. Apple and "Butch" Davis, of North Philadelphia, have returned from the Poconos, where they enjoyed some rare trout fishing.

One of the oldest exponents of dry fly fishing in Philadelphia, Dr. Justus Sinixon, has returned from an extensive trip through the northern part of Pennsylvania, where he landed some record-size fish.

Reports have been received from Stroudsburg, that along Saw Creek, the trout have once again been rising to the fly. If clear weather prevails, excellent results should be forthcoming from that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Schwartz, of Allentown and Philadelphia, will shortly motor through the Poconos, where they will whip the streams for trout. Mrs. Schwartz is considered one of the cleverest fishermen in Pennsylvania.

Cut open the first fish you catch and see what he is feeding on and if possible choose the fly or bait accordingly.

W. R. Bradford, of Philadelphia, in company with his wife and boy, will fish for pickerel at Fairhill, N. J.

In fishing for trout use preferably small flies, usually bright ones on dark days. A white miller is a sure killer when used near dusk or dull-colored ones in the middle of the day.

Andrew A. McHugh, one of Philadelphia's most ardent fresh water fishermen, will spend the week-end at Blackwood to ankle for pike and pickerel.

Edward Radell, George Elinger and John Cloughy, of Bound Brook, while fishing last week at Lake Hopatcong, landed 101 pickerel. The largest weighed 45 pounds.

SALT WATER NEWS

Unsettled weather conditions, together with bad tides along the coast, did not bring the large catches expected last week in the bays along the Jersey coast.

Professional fishermen in the Delaware and Barnegat Bays report a falling off of the runs of mackerel and hickies. They rarely stay in these waters for long, but continue their migration along the coast.

At Ocean City the catches of weakfish during the last week or two have been tremendous, the largest catches in years. These fish rarely run under three pounds, the major portion of them being five pounds and over.

The market fishermen at the present time can only get for these weakfish one-half cent a pound, and the cold storage plants are refusing any more fish. Weakfish running to this size and numbers are very unusual, and the salt water fisherman would be wise to make a trip to Ocean City, Md., and angle after these beauties.

Ocean City is approximately 100 miles from Philadelphia. The fare, round trip, is \$6.50. Train leaves Broad Street Station, Saturday, 7:25 a. m., arrives Ocean City 1:06 p. m.; or leaves Philadelphia 3 p. m., arrives at 9:16. Train leaves Ocean City for Philadelphia at 6:30, arrives in Philadelphia 11:55 on Monday morning.

The first meeting of the Ocean City Fishing Club on its new pier will be held tomorrow at the palatial clubrooms, which were built on the pier 500 feet from the shore. The pier will be thrown open to the public.

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EVENING LEDGER MOVIES—YEA, BO, THE ATHLETICS ARE AT HOME TODAY AND LARRY IS WHALING THE BALL

